republic does not belong, like his predecessor, to what has been called the "grande bourgeoisie parlemen. His Manner and Appearance Aroused Carti ire." He is a self-made man, and Lis beginnings were humble enough. It is not, however, from politics that he has sought the means of existsuce, neither did polities make him as social position-they merely increased it. M. Felix Faure is from taember of the Havre chamber ci commerce when he was elected to mercial affairs while performing his duty as a deputy with sufficient

been elected vice president of the wants. chamber, a post which he still occupled when he was chosen, on the used his arms at all, carrying them formation of the cabinet, for the both in a sling. portfolio of the navy.

Paris, where he has lived for many self. They couldn't understand its years. Before he was minister of Nobody, of course, liked to speak marine he occupied an elegant flat about it to the man himself, and the in the Rue de Lisbonne, where he servant might as well have been gave charming fetes, the honors of damb, as lie spoke only Arabic. which were done by Mme. Faure and There was never a more completely her daughters, one of whom was mystified set. less. fairly rich.

has a face which is at once mild and that run deep. forming part of the government who and poison took part. It was bealso remember that he was their col- witness. "Les Pipards."

THE FITNESS OF NAMES. pears Peculiarly Striking.

London newspaper to say that the rom time to time. common people in the rural districts in his neighborhood give their chil-Aren such names as Gladys Irene andded to the stranger, sat down Florence, Doris, Alma May, Hilda seside him and conversed quietty Evelina Clementina, Ealeen Oenide, or an hour in French. Nearly Dora Vinita, Winifred Emily, Olive everybody, of course, knows French, Ruby, Margaretta Lavina. Gadys | int it so happened that nobody near Elsie, etc.; Norman, Archibald. Archibald Gordon Richmond, Cyril Granville, Dough's Dennis Richmond, Stanley Vernon, Albert Victor. Cecil Claude, Cyril Dudley, etc. He opines that those toplofty pames. will sound very funny "in our future | and asked the clerk for Mr. Burr, he scullery and other maids, grooms, seemed not in the least surprised at gardeners, coachmea, and so forth." What of it? asks the Boston Pilot. Why should not a waiting maid or singular man," somebody remarked. footman be just his good a servant If her or his name be Gladys or Cyril? Here in demogratic America It is not uncommon to find an Earl once a year." Jones, a Baron Smith, or a Duke Robinson, whose fond parents int vested them at baptism with these resounding forenames; and James G. | career?" Blaine used to tell with glee of a Boston mother who christened her son out of a fastionable novel, V. de sensation here. C. Brown, the initials standing for valet de chambre, letters which surely look quite aristocratic .- N

The Pest of India.

That no less than twenty-three thousand people should have perished last year in the Indian province of Bengal from snake bites life. shows how little progress has been made by science toward the discovery of some antidote for the poison of these reptiles. The trouble is that the poison of nearly each species seems to affect a different organ of the body. Thus the bite of a cobra arms. seems to paralyze the lungs, while the poison of the dabola produces terrible convulsions. From time immemorial physicians of every clime and race have devoted their energies to the discovery of cures for these bites, but judging from the heavy list of eastalties from this source alone in Bengal, the most highlycivilized province and possessed of the best system of medical supervision of all English colonial dependencies, it would seem that all efforts in this direction have been abortive. - N. Y. Tribune.

Meaning of the Precious Stones.

The meaning attached to the different precious stones are as follows: The garnet is constancy; the marks were seen. - N. Y. Sun. amethyst, sincerity; the blood stone courage; the sapphire, innocence; the emerald, success; the agate, long life; the carnelian, content; the pearl, tears; the diamond, purity; the opal, sorrow; the turquoise, happiness; the malachite, prosper- something they can't do, with the Ity. - Ladies' Home Journal.

At the point where the Mississippi river flows out of Lake Itasca it is only ten fee t wide and eighteen inches deep.

end of the year was 11,252 mile of double line and 8,774 mile of single line,

THE LAZIEST MAN.

The new president of the French Here Is One Whose Equal Would Be Hard to Find.

> osity and Comment Among the Others in the Lotel-A Start-Eng Explanation.

The stranger, a Mr. Burr, produced a quiet sensation by arousing everybody's curiosity. He came to the hotel attended by an Arab liavre. He was a merchant and a servant, who spoke only three words of English. The newcomer had ample means, evidently, and the chamber, and he continued until loved his ease. He had no acquite recently to direct his come quaintances in the hotel and made none. He drove about considerably and lolled in the reading-room or in colat to be called upon as far back as the vestibule in an easy chair car-1.80 to form part of the government ried by his servant. He said very us under secretary of state for the little, ate in his room, smoked occasionally in public, the servant al-Since then he has several times ways attending and attentive to his

. He seldom used his legs, and never

This was the point over which the M. Felix. Faure is well known in fancy of the observers exercised it-

married a few years ago. Without |- The man was burned brown, perapossessing a great fortune, like that haps by oriental suns; he was well of M. Casimir-Perier, he is, never and carefully dressed, was never in any hurry, never surprised, never The new president of the republic irritated, but always comfortably is very tall and has a military bear self-poised, at peace with all the ing. Elegant and distinguished, he would, and as placid as still waters

energetic, it attracts sympathy at | Everybody was certain there was once, and this first impression is something beyond all this -some roconfirmed by the cordiality and kind- masce or notable intrigue or some ness of his address. A point which mystery more subtle than either; may be noted, M. Felix Faure is the parhaps a crime of a rate eastern only one of the republican politicians order, in which love and sharp blades is a member of one of the great youd all question that he had not Parisian clubs. He is a member of | some out of the affair as he had enthe Epatant. A few old Parisians | ered, as both arms in a sling bore |

leage in a little literary cenacle. Some held to the notion that he which was formed about fifteen years had been hanged and revivified, ngo at the Restaurant Brebant, and arriving at this conclusion by obwhich was known under the name of serving his habit of always resting his head on the back of his chair; some surgested Spanish witcheraft, others India hypnotism, but the Circumstances Amid Which It Ap- vast major by could not agree on unything in particular, and cosse-An English physician writes to a quently drifted in their opinions

> Col O--, well-known everywhere, entered the hotel one day, y could catch' a word of the conrersation, because the two talked searcely above a whisper.

> The stranger paid his account and eft the next day, and in the evenag, when Col. Q- called again his friend's disappearance.

"Pardon me, celonel, but he's a "Rather," replied the colonel.

"A great traveler, I presume?" "No; he comes over from England

"Known him a long while?"

"All my life." "He's had quite an adventurous

"I shouldn't think so." "Well, he certainly produced a

"Why, pray?" "Oh, I mean he interested us all." "That's the case everywhere." "Indeed! But he hardly ever

spoke. "That's his way." "We all concluded that there must have been a curious accident-"

"But the arms, colonel." "Oh, I forgot. I am so used to

seeing him, I forgot how the thing impresses others." "What thing?"

"I mean the way he carries his

"That's the very point, colonel." "Oh, I see! Why, my friend simply earries his arms in a sling because he's too lazy to carry them in any other way."-N. Y. Herald.

Identifying Handwriting.

Dr. Bertillon, the inventor of the anthropometrical system, asserts that he has discovered a new process of identifying handwriting. It is based on the measurement of beatings of the pulse, which are said to have in everybody a different and characteristic effect on handwriting. The inventor enlarged specimens by photography till the letters were a foot high and the characteristic

Not So Easy.

Mrs. Strongmind-If women would only stand shoulder to shoulder they would soon win the suffrage.

Dr. Cuffy-But, madam, that is present styles in sleeves.-Globe-Democrat.

The first labor paper in the United States was The Working-The total length of railway man's Advocate. It was publines open for passenger traffic lished by Evans Bros., two in the United Kingdom at the English labor reformers. Its publication was commenced in New York in 1825.

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II. A. HODGES, in a certain tract of land in Averasboro township II crnett county, known as the J C. Surles in d, containing about 650 acres more or less, being in an I near the town of Dinn. For a full description of said hand referance is hereby made to a certain dead for the land, executed by Daniel Stewart to II. A. Hodges, registered in Registers office of Harnett county. Jan. 15, 1897. J. R. POPE. Sheriff of Harnett Co.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE!

Having qualified as Administrator of Arrive Recky Sec. 1:55 p. m. 1:50 p.m. Alexander, Parker, deceased, late of Ha n it county, North Carolina, this is against the estate of said deceased to weldon sile p m. Halifax it s p m arrives exhibit them to the undersigned on or Scotland Neck at 20 p m, Greenville 657 p m, before the 1st day of January, 1898, or Einstein 155 p m. Returning leaves Kinston 7.0 a m. Greenville 22 a m. arriving Halifax OSCAR J. SPEARE, Att'y.

NOTICE.

By virtue of a certain mortgage de d Tripp, Haywood Reaves and others, lying and being on thereast side of Black donfor all points worth daily, all rail vi. Leave Lumber bridge. River, and beginning at a stake in Moses
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> L. J. DIT. issigned of ballgage

NORTH Campid NA,) In Justice's Harnett County, | Court Average A. R. WILSON boro l'ownship. W. H. MCKAY.

BEFORE I. W. TAYLOR, J. P. t appearing to the satisfaction of the court that the defendant W. H. McKay is a non-resident of this state and has properly in this State. Now it is or-cash the following real estate in Average properly in this State. dered that publication be made in The township Har ett county to with Pirst treet notherty Union, a newspaper published being one-half of stock "Cx" in the plan of in the town of Dann, N. C., to the de- the town of Dunn, consisting of close Kes. Prustee of A. R. Wilson for the non Layton St 100 feet, on the west by ayment of Thirty Dollars due by two square. Third tract Bengall of Bleck FO Nov. 15th, 1883, and let the defendant of 1 lots h. s. 1, z. s. L. bounded on North by Pearsall St. to feet, on the east by Layton St. ake notice that if he fails to answer or 100 feet, on the south by Pop- St. 300 feet, on lemur to the same. judgment pro the west by ackay St. 00 feet, Being 3 6 feet confesso will be awarded.

I. W. TAYLOR, J. P.

AND BRANCHES AND FLORENCE RAILROAD CONDENSED SCHEDULE.

TRAINS GOING SOUTH. Leave Weldon 11:50 a, m , 9:41 p. m.; arrive Recky Mount, Lang & m., 10:35 p. m., Leave Tarbord, 12:12 a. m. Leave Rocky Mount, 190 p. M., 19:38 p. m., Leave Wilson, 2.05 p m, 11:13 p m, 6:15 a m,

Leave Selma, 2:50 p m. Leave Faye: teville, 4:15 p m, 1:07 a m. Arrive Florence, 655 p.m., 214 a.m. Leave Goldsboro, 3:10 p.m., 7:00 a.m. Leave Magnella, s:16 p m, 230 am. Arrive Wilmington, 5:45 p m, 9:30 a m, TRAINS GOING NORTH.

Leave Floret ce, 8:45 a m, 8:35 p m. Leave Fayetteville, 11: 6 a m, 10:06 p m. Leave Selma, 1.00 a m. Arrive Wisson, 1:4: a m. 12:10 p m. Leave Wilmington, 9:35 a m, 7:15 p m. Leave Magnolia, 10:50 a m, 5:55 p m. Leave Goldsboro, 1::01 a m, 10:10 p m.

Leave Wilson, It is p m, 1 :1 p m, 10:23 p m, Arrive Recky Mount, 2:33 p m, 12:53 p m Leave Tarboro, 12:12 p m. than it county, North Carolina, this is Leave Rocky Nount, 133 pm. 133 pm. 16 notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to Train on Scotland Neck Branch road leaves

7:0 a m, Grecaville Siva m, arriving Halifax this notice will be pleaded in bar of at 11:36 a m, Welden 11.0 a m, daily except their recovery. All persons indebted to sunday.
said estate will please make immediate Trains on Washington Branch leave Washpayment. This 1st day of January; 18:17. 1:50 a m, and 3: 0 p m, returning leave Parington ::00 a m, and ::00 p m., arrive Parmete S. N. PARKER, Administrator, well-side m, and 630pm, arrive Washington jab-6w
Train leaves Tarboro N. C., daily, at 1: 0 pm, arrives Plymouth 7: 0 pm. Returning, leaves Plymouth 7:30 am, arrives Tarboro

Tiain on Midland NC Branch leaves Goldsexecuted denuary 1, 1814 to D. T. Jones boro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 710 a m; arrive Smithfield N. C., \$30 a m. Returning leaves Smithfield, N. C. 900 a. m. arrives H. No. 2 page 316 &c., Records of Hartransferred to me. I will on Feb. 20th Mount at 1; 0 p. m., arrives Nashville 5:05 p. transferred to me, I will on Feb. 20th 1897 at the Post Office in Dunn N. C. at 12 o'clock M sell at public sale to the highest bidder for cash a certain tract of land in Averasi o o Township Harnett Cinton ally, except sunday, atil: 16 a. m. and county adjoining the lands of Moses salp m. Returning leaves Clinton 700 a m

> T. M. EMERSON, General Manager. Traffic Manager.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Having qualified as Executors of H. C. Leave Ramseur Avera, deceased, late of Harnett County, Leave Climas...... North Carolina, this is to notify all per- Leave Greeksboro. Reaves to J Il criffin is referred to for dersigned on onbefore the 22nd day of said deceased to exhibit them to the unfull description of said load. January January, 1808, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indébted to said estate will please make immediate payment. This 22nd day or da mary, 1807.

O. P. SHELL) W. J. Hongas

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JOHN GILL Receiver.

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